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(CSD)--RESOLUTION ON EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR

WOMEN IN TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT

1. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN POSITION PAPER ON MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL, UNEC D-775/74/REV.1, US DEL UNDERTOOK TO SECURE ADOPTION OBY CSD OF DRAFT RES ATTACHED THERETO. MEXICO, NIGERIA AND ROMANIA COSPONSORED TOGETHER WITH US AND NIGERIAN DEL (MRS. WINIFRED MCEWEN) INTRODUCED IT JAN 22.

2. FOLLOWING ITS INTRODUCTION, BOTH CHAIRMAN (K.A. NAQVI, INDIA) AND UN ASYG HELVI SIPILA WHO WAS ON DIAS URGED THAT RES BE REDRAFTED SO THAT IT WOULD A) CONTAIN MORE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WOMEN MIGHT BE EFFECTIVELY INTEGRATED INTO DEVELOPMENT EFFORT, AND B) BE NO LESS FORTHCOMING THAN EXISTING RESES ON SUBJECT. COSPONSORS THEN SAT DOWN WITH SIPILA, MARGARET BRUCE, HEAD OF UN SECT BRANCH FOR PROMOTION OF EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN, AND REDRAFTED RES, WHICH WAS PASSED WITHOUT VOTE ON SAME DAY JAN 22. TEXT OF AMENDED RES FOLLOWS.

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THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,

RECALLING THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2626(XXV) OF 19 NOVEMBER 1970, ESTABLISHED THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, STRESSED THAT THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND THAT ARTICLE V OF THE DECLARATION ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT CALLS FOR THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF ALL ELEMENTS OF SOCIETY IN ACHIEVING THE COMMON GOALS OF DEVELOPMENT,

RECALLING FURTHER THOSE DECLARATIONS AND INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ACKNOWLEDGING THE EQUALITY OF STATUS OF MEN AND WOMEN, INTER ALIA, THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, THE DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2716(XXV) OF 15 DECEMBER 1970 SET FORTH A PROGRAMME OF CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3010 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972, IN WHICH THE YEAR 1975 WAS PROCLAIMED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AND IT WAS DECIDED TO DEVOTE 1975 TO INTENSIFIED ACTION TO ENSURE THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT, AS WELL AS TO PROMOTE EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN AND TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN'S INCREASING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF WORLD PEACE.

TAKING FURTHER INTO ACCOUNT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3342(XXIX) OF 17 DECEMBER 1974, WHICH STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF FULLY INTEGRATING WOMEN IN THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, UNQTE
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